

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1889.

## HOME NEWS.

### ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:  
I. & C. N. Y.  
MAIL.  
Going North: 8:02 A. M. and 5:05 P. M.  
Going South: 9:50 A. M. and 8:45 P. M.  
M. & T.  
Geo. A. Eddy and N. C. Cross, receivers.  
LOOKHART BRANCH: T. D. & H. DIVISION.  
Leaves San Marcos 10:30 A. M. and 9:10 P. M.  
Arrives " " 7:50 A. M. and 4:40 P. M.  
O. COLLINS, Agent.

**Two Copies for \$5.50.**  
Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement so to do, we offer two copies of the FREE PRESS at \$5.50—cash in advance.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the FREE PRESS, will please understand that they (are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscription.

Only Pure Lard at McAllister's.  
Goods Cheap at McAllister's Cash Store.  
Canned Goods a specialty at McAllister's.  
A fine assortment of fresh candies at the Red Diamond.

**WANTED**—1-Wood and Corn at this office in payment for subscriptions.

Just received, a nice line of matting, oil cloth and linoleum. J. W. NANCE.

White Swan Flour at \$1.60 per sack at Corpio's.

Steele & Joyce handle the celebrated Lion Brand Coffee.

Best Rio Coffee five pounds for \$1 at Corpio's.

**WARRANTY DEEDS** and Blank Mortgages for sale at this office.

Short Choice Smoked Bacon at ten cents per pound at Corpio's.

Mince Meat and Apple Butter. A. C. WILLS.

Fresh goods constantly arriving at Corpio's.

Peach, Apricot and Fig Preserves. A. C. WILLS.

Geo. W. Knight, Watchmaker and Jeweler, east side Plaza, San Marcos. nv29

Buckwheat Flour in barrel. Oatmeal in barrel. A. C. WILLS.

One hundred cases of canned goods which will be sold cheap for cash by Wm. GREEN.

Steele & Joyce are constantly increasing their stock of groceries. New lot of flour, sugar, coffee, lard and all staples just in.

**ONION SETS**—Three varieties, at RAYNOLDS & DANIEL'S.

At Steele & Joyce's you will find the latest line of Canned Fruits, Pickles, Jellies, etc., in the town.

Fresh Cleveland GARDEN SEEDS at 2 1/2 cents per paper, or last year's at 1 1/2 cents. Also seed in bulk at BRALL'S DRUG STORE.

Single copies of the FREE PRESS are on sale at the San Marcos Bookstore, as well as at the office, at 5 cents each.

Call for Landreth's Catalogue and give us your orders for the "old reliable" Landreth's Seed.

Thomas Taylor is in receipt of a carload of Golden Wedding Flour. Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Sweet Potatoes. A full line of fresh groceries of all kinds.

I am agent for the famous Moline Plow, wood and steel beam. Also Brown's Double Shovel the best in the market. J. E. MORRIS.

**JUST RECEIVED**—LANDRETH'S FRESH AND GENUINE GARDEN SEEDS. RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

Beans and Peas, best varieties, selected with a view to their adaptability to this soil and climate. In bulk, and consequently cheaper than paper seed, at RAYNOLDS & DANIEL'S.

**\$10,000.00 to Loan**  
By S. D. Scudder, of San Antonio, Texas, who desires a reliable man to represent him at San Marcos. Good references required.—Address him.

**THE CELEBRATED La Belle Wagon.**  
I am agent for this wagon and in receipt of a car load of them which I offer at low prices and on good terms. Wm. GREEN.

**GARDEN SEED GIVEN AWAY!**  
To large purchasers we will give one set of last year's seed which in many cases are as good as new, but which we do not sell, at RAYNOLDS & DANIEL'S.

**Garden Seed Sold.**  
The editor misquotes my last year's Garden Seed at 1 1/2 cents. Should have been 1 cent. I will sell at that price, or one paper of fresh at 5c, with 2 last year's thrown in. Do not sell old seeds for fresh. J. A. BRALL.

Now is the time to look after your breaking plows and I wish to inform my friends and customers that I am still agent for the old, reliable "Cassidy or Oliver Chilled Sulky Plow" which has no superior. I also represent the John Deere and Eagle Plows and Standard Cultivator. This justly celebrated cultivator is materially improved this season.

Be sure to give me a call when in need of agricultural implements. Wm. GREEN.

**One More Opportunity to Hear Good Music.**  
G. A. Franklin has again procured the famous Boston Quintette Club for one of their incomparable concerts to be given in San Marcos, February 22d at the Court house. They are procured at great expense, as a usual thing only visiting the large towns. Don't miss this rare treat. Reserved seat tickets now on sale at Reynolds & Daniel's drug store. Secure a good seat by buying early.

**PLOWS**  
AT REDUCED PRICES  
AT CHAS. HUTCHINGS.

**PLANTERS**  
THREE DIFFERENT MANUFACTURES  
CHAS. HUTCHINGS.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

**Our Chautauqua to "a very lively corpse."**  
We have had no rain for several days. Odd!  
Commissioners' Court convenes on next Monday.

The merits of the FREE PRESS as an advertising medium are again broadly recognized this week.

The advertisement of the Boss Planter, of our townsman Mr. J. E. Morris is "visible to the naked eye."

The latest society event to report is a grand swave at Mrs. Lenneweb's last night.

As will be seen Dailey & Bro., are again "to the fore" as advertisers in the FREE PRESS. Their "ad." can be read without "spears."

**Progress.**  
A petition signed by a large number of leading property owners in favor of the proposed new school building was laid before the council at the last meeting and an election will be ordered accordingly.

See card of Mrs. Manlove, insurance agent. Her office, for the present, will be at her residence on upper San Antonio street, but if parties desiring her services will address her by postal card, she will be pleased to wait upon them at their places of business.

We learn fish are unusually abundant in the San Marcos. The supply seems to be sufficient for the demand. The abundance is attributed to the high waters and washed out dams allowing them to come up stream. The boys seem to regard the FREE PRESS as a good place to sell the spoils.

Lecturer Evans, of the Alliance lectured at Kyle on Tuesday and came here to fill his appointment but found no audience, and left for home. The bad weather and roads have caused a temporary suspension of the meetings of the Alliance at this place. Doubtless they will be resumed soon, and interest be revived. Assessor Fortson's office is now the place of meeting.

Did you ever think when a publisher has a certain circulation that the number of readers is four or five times greater? Take a paper in any family in this vicinity and more than one person reads it; yes, in some homes by two or three families. One paper in a barber shop will be scanned by fifty men. A hotel will furnish half that many readers. Think of this and advertise, if you have anything to say to the people.

**Married.**

At the residence of Wm. Fortson on Wednesday eve Jan. 30, 1889.

Miss Mavor Poling, of San Marcos, formerly of Macomb, Ill., and Mr. H. J. Hasto, of San Antonio, Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiating. A very quiet but pleasant wedding, and a number of useful and very valuable presents received. The happy couple left Thursday noon for a few days visit in Kerrville, Texas, after which they will return to their future home in San Antonio.

The FREE PRESS tenders thanks for the pleasant remembrance received, and best wishes for the happiness of the pair.

**Coronal Institute Headquarters**  
On the East side, is the place to call and settle your tuition accounts. jan 10

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Julia Mitchell was in the city on yesterday.

Walter Dugger was here a while this week after a long commercial tour.

Mr. Keylich, the tinner, is on duty at J. S. Steele's.

Rev. J. W. Vest is farmer as well as preacher.

The sickness in Mr. Talbot's family, we are glad to learn is abating.

Miss Clara of Missouri is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Holmes.

Mrs. M. C. Young has purchased the property of Mrs. Kyle, adjoining the Prescott house for \$1,000.

Mr. Don Price, formerly of this office, and Mr. Ed. Martin were in our town on Saturday.

Mr. Hood McGhee, returned a few days since from Los Angeles. He reports everything dull in that part of the Golden State.

Steele & Joyce have removed to the O'wby corner in order to have more "elbow room" for the extension of their growing trade.

We notice by a number of the San Antonio Times of last week the marriage of Mr. Wheat Thompson, well known here, and Miss Lizzie Campbell of that city. They will reside there.

We learn that Miss Ida Staley, late of San Antonio, is contemplating opening a millinery and dressmaking establishment in this place. From what we learn she is no doubt quite an artist in these departments.

Mrs. and Miss Randall, are now "at home" in the premises occupied by Mr. Wolf, while Mr. Howell occupies the place formerly owned by J. W. Green, and Mr. McNutt, sr., the old Barber place. It is noticeable that the mountain places are filling up first.

Mr. Darenport, a young lawyer from Houston, has located in this place. We find him a very pleasant and intelligent gentleman—as an ex-newspaper man, and find which he informs us he is, he could not well be otherwise. We cordially welcome him to our town.

In our report last week of the call of Rev. Mr. Porter, we somehow got our recollections of what he said of selling Jersey cows and buying Essex pigs "mixed." Instead of paying \$150 for the latter as we reported him, he only paid \$25 for register stock and the expense was \$3.40. He will be the only breeder of registered Essex pigs in the State at present.

**C. T. Bass, Druggist.**

Sweet cider, with tonic invigorator accompaniment, at the Red Diamond. We have tried it and found it good.

**Wheat Bran.**  
A fresh supply just received at the feed store of J. J. BARNES.

## Heads Off.

Having business with Mr. Harris on Tuesday we repaired to the freight depot, expecting to find him there as usual. But instead a "new boss" informed us that Mr. H. was "out." We interviewed him at his home and learned that he had come out without any dereliction of official duty or question of personal integrity. This of course is no more than the people of this community would expect. He has been on duty as freight agent here for nearly six years, during which time he has been distinguished for faithful attention to his duties, affable manners, and accommodating spirit. His removal will cause general regret in the community.

## ANOTHER.

Our worthy townsman, Mr. J. I. Chastain, informed us yesterday morning that he had also been required to "walk the plank." No charge of any sort was preferred against him. He had held the position eight years and four months, and we can safely say no man or institution ever had a more faithful employee.

We regret that this thing has befallen Messrs. Harris and Chastain, but feel assured that gentlemen of their efficiency and sterling worth will not long remain without a call to some other post of duty. May it be a call to "come up higher."

A new schedule went into effect on the International and Great Northern R. R. Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1889, on which date additional passenger trains were put on, increasing the number to two trains each way daily over the entire road. This action on the part of the management will meet with the hearty approval of the local travel; as in addition to increased facilities, they are enabled to travel in daylight.

The practice of charging passengers on freight trains has been discontinued.

Passenger trains now pass San Marcos, as follows: Northbound, No. 2 at 5:05 p. m., No. 4 at 8:02 a. m.; Southbound No. 1 at 9:50 a. m., No. 3 at 8:45 p. m. Train No. 1 makes direct connection at Laredo with Mexican National R. R. for the City of Mexico and intermediate points; No. 2, carrying a Pullman Buffet car for St. Louis, makes close connection for all points North and East. Passengers for points on the Southern Pacific and San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railways, via San Antonio, should take train No. 3. Train No. 4 makes close connections via Longview for New Orleans, Shreveport, Memphis, and all points in the Southeast.

The Baptist Bazaar has climbed the golden stairs. The paper has been bought by Captain T. C. Cain, editor and proprietor of the Advertiser, and consolidated with the latter. There never was room for two papers in Bastrop, and it was not of folly on the part of Prof. Gray, in starting the B. He blew in all his spare cash and was glad to get out of the business and seek other fields to repair his losses. When a place comes to have a population of say, six to ten thousand, two papers might make a good, comfortable living, but they never would accumulate a very large bank account. It requires plenty of cash as well as brains to run a newspaper. The latter can be more easily dispensed with than the former so far as the proprietor is concerned. Because if he has not the mental capacity to conduct a paper, he can with money, secure the services of some one who has.—La Grange Journal.

We wonder what the Journal would say as to three papers in a county of some 9000 inhabitants and two in a town of 2000. Hays county presents both these remarkable spectacles.

**Bada Blottings.**

Some pretty weather at last, although the mud was to heavy to get any news last week, and we come up uninteresting again.

Our Alliance lecturer failed to get in according to appointment, but the weather accounts for his absence I suppose.

We learn that Prof. Holtzclaw, now in McCulloch Co., is seriously ill of Bronchitis.

Mrs. Dr. Castleberry has been very sick since her husband's death, but is better now.

Dr. R. J. Jamieson still talks of building or buying in Buda. He has largely succeeded to Dr. Castleberry's former practice and is quite fulfilled at present.

We failed to mention the arrival of Prof. O. L. Whipple and wife, lately of Kansas in our correspondence.

Mrs. Whipple is lying hardly expected to live, being ill of Typhoid fever.

A new blacksmith shop has been built by Messrs. Burgers and Covet making the third in the place.

Buda runs her two schools as usual, Miss Nellie Roach and Mrs. Foster divided the cherry.

Were we a little too caustic in our last in that part which did not appear.

**Blotter.**

[In reply to our correspondent's concluding inquiry will say that he forgot that there is a severe libel law in this state, under which it is not allowed to prove the truth in defense.—En.]

**Clearance Sale.**

Mrs. Richardson will close out her household stock of winter millinery at prices that will ensure a quick sale. Please give her an early call.

**Hay for Sale**

Baled and loose Johnson grass, sugar cane and oats for sale. Inquire at foot of Chautauqua Hill of R. PETER.

Do you have dyspeptic trouble? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has relieved thousands and will cure you. Sold by druggists.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Brown, Lindsey & Evans, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be hereafter conducted by Brown and Evans, who will pay all outstanding claims and receive all monies due said firm.

San Marcos, January 26th, 1889.

**Printing.**

The FREE PRESS office has again in stock a nice variety of stationery for letter and bill heads, etc. It has the best facilities, and the best printer. It will therefore be to your interest to give us your orders.

**Free to our Subscribers.**

We will give a copy of Kendall's valuable little work "The Horse and his Diseases," to every subscriber, new or old, who will remain as that he desires it. To others it will be for sale at 25 cents per copy.

## The River.

For the FREE PRESS.  
Ah, you little streamlet flowing  
In your mossy bed below.  
With the little flowers around thee,  
Softly murmuring as you go.

How pleasant are the days to you,  
How sweet the hours must be,  
For if you gaze on either side  
Sweet sights your eyes must see.

Your life seems but one long sweet song,  
Kind deeds you do, 'tis true;  
You keep the flowers and pastures green,  
All this, and more, you do.

And now while I am writing,  
A thought comes to my mind—  
How much our life is like the stream,  
How precious is our time!

Then let us try in every way  
To improve the hours that pass;  
Our Father records all our deeds,  
We can't recall the past.

—PEARL.

## Society Notes.

We do certainly note there is very little of interest to record this week and we girls feel the dearth fearfully, but having a vivid imagination, we can call that to our assistance and draw upon it.

There is something that thrills our souls like fine martial music in the knowledge that we have learned to be a helping woman to our circle, and we only wish we may succeed in giving a few items to our readers.

We have been told books are our best friends, and we are, at present, forced to think so, for the weather still reminds us that home has its charms:

"The day is cold and dark and dreary,  
The rain and the wind are never weary."  
The old ladies settling up accounts while we girls looked our sweetest and trying to learn what had become of the "Forlorn Six." We trust they are prospering.

We are sorry to learn Mr. W. H. Nance has retired from society; he is one of natures own, and we miss his genial smile.

We pray the clouds of disappointment will vanish, and the springtime of Hope will gladden his noble heart, but he must remember in this world "It is not always May."

A great improvement in our city is the proposed purchase of a rectory by the Episcopal Church, and now with the able minister, Rev. Mr. Galbraith, they may hope for a bright future. Divine service next Sunday.

Owing to the weather we were prevented from attending the Methodist Church on last Sunday. We regret it, as we know we should have been repaid by one of Mr. Scott's fine sermons.

Our accomplished friend, Miss Cara Franklin, visited Austin Thursday, to be present at the nuptials of Miss Lady O. Lyons, formerly of this place. Miss Cara rendered the wedding march which we know was good; she is engaged to play ours, as no one can so well do the honors.

The farewell dancing party of the Hayne was given at the residence of Mrs. Hayne on last week, all enjoyed the affair.

We learn that the notes of Sweet Sixteen were severely criticized last week. Being young, we will recover the shock. Of course it well Nye broke our hearts.

Miss Lizzie Johnson leaves soon on a visit to Calvert. I hope her stay will be short. We will miss her every day and hour.

We miss the warm, bright face of Mr. Tom Glover from his usual place of business, owing to slight indisposition. Hope he will soon be out. SWEET SIXTEEN

**Coronal Notes.**

And still the time rolls on.

Notwithstanding the bad weather Coronal still flourishes.

Prof. will give a holiday on the 23d, as a matter of course, and it is to be hoped that we will have a jolly good time, Hurrah for "Little George."

We school girls desired very much indeed to see the fire works on that night, but we hear that it was postponed until the opening of the Chautauqua on account of the Quintette Club, and we fear that we will not be here to witness them.

Our monthly sociable was held at Mr. and Mrs. McNutt's, on last Friday night, and every one seemed to enjoy it.

We are very sorry that Miss Lela Martin has stopped school and returned home.

BLANCO CITY.

**Wimberly.**

WIMBERLY, TEX., January 30, 1889.

Uncle John Stapleton, one of our most highly respected citizens, died Monday evening, the 28th inst., of pneumonia, and will be buried this evening at 2 o'clock in the Wimberly cemetery. The deceased was sick only five days. Medical aid could not be procured until too late. A messenger was sent to San Marcos for a physician Sunday evening, but could not get one; then to Kyle without success, and on Monday morning Dr. Harrison, of Dripping Springs, was sent for, who arrived Monday evening. The patient was beyond recovery. He leaves a large family and many friends to mourn his loss. We need a physician very much in this community.

The practice, in connection with a small drug business, would pay well. It is fifteen miles to San Marcos, eighteen to Kyle, twenty-five to Blanco City and twenty-two to New Braunfels, and all this territory is without a doctor. It is true that we have a healthy country, but nevertheless there will always be work enough for one doctor. I have heard it said that a doctor could not make a living here; this is a mistake. This country is rapidly gaining in wealth and population, and is well able to sustain a doctor of the right kind.

We are having nice weather now, and all are preparing for another crop.

Our school, under the leadership of Prof. J. A. Thomas, is doing well. The pupils are learning fast, and the patrons are well pleased. There are about one hundred scholars on the roll, and the school has the largest average daily attendance in the county—so says Judge Koss. We expect our school to compare favorably next year with any school in the county. It is our intention to build up a first-class academy at this place, where we can educate our children without exposing them to the evil influence of the larger towns. We certainly have the necessary elements for such an institution—a beautiful situation, fine scenery and suburban surroundings. More soon.

**State of Texas.** This is to certify, that we have used several different makes of planters the past two years. We have used the Boss Planter, patented and manufactured by Mr. J. E. Morris, and we cheerfully say that it is the best planter we have ever used.

M. S. BOST. J. P. KELLAM.  
SAM R. KONE  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, Jan. 17, 1889.

This is to certify that we have used several different makes of planters, cotton and corn, but the Morris Boss Planter is the best.

JOHN S. BROWN  
ROBT. KYLE. FELIX KYLE.  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, Jan. 25, 1889.



This powder never varies. A model of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and can be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Memorial service will be held by the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in memory of Mamie Hopkins and Sue McKie, deceased.

A petition is being circulated and generally signed, asking the legislature to refund occupation taxes on occupations not hurtful to the public welfare. We think this ought to be done.

Mr. John H. Leavell has provided himself with a National Cash Register, an ingeniously contrived machine for recording cash and credit sales in an accurate and expeditious manner. It has no frills or fuss, but exposes with unfeigned certainty the mistakes which may occur during the day in making change and charging up parties with goods. The machine is a wonderful piece of mechanism, and is well worth a visit to Mr. Leavell's store to see it.

We clip the above from a late issue of the Georgetown Sun. The gentleman referred to is a near relative of Mr. and Miss Leavell of this city.

**How's This!**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 14 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Thwait, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

E. H. VAN HESSEN, Cashier Toledo National Bank, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Jan 17 1m

**The Sage of Seguin.**

AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 8, 1885.

To Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to say that I have been using your glasses for some time past with much satisfaction. For clearness, softness and for all purposes intended, they are not surpassed by any that I have worn. I would recommend them to all who want a superior glass.

JOHN IRELAND,  
Ex-Gov. of Texas.

All eyes fitted and fit guaranteed by S. F. McAllister, San Marcos. Jan 17 1m

**DENTIST**

OFFICE—North Side Public Square, San Marcos. TEXAS.

**DENTIST**

**THE "BOSS"**

Corn and Cotton Planter.

**J. E. MORRIS,**

Patentee and Manufacturer

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Also Manufacturer of Buggies and Mountain Hooks. Headquarters for General Blacksmithing, Woodwork, Painting and Trimming.

**READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS:**

I have used on my farm the Boss Corn and Cotton Planter, manufactured by John E. Morris, at San Marcos, Texas, and it has given entire satisfaction. And I regard it among the best planters made.

W. O. HUTCHISON.  
San Marcos, Texas, Feb. 1, 1888.

Last Spring I bought of J. E. Morris, one of his Corn, Cotton and Sorghum seed Planters. As a corn and cotton planter it is as good as a man need want; and as a seed planter it is without a rival. I regard it as the planter for the people, and those who once try it will arrive at the same conclusion.

I. B. RYLANDER.  
San Marcos, Jan. 31, 1889.

I have used the J. E. Morris corn and Cotton Planter one season and can truthfully say, for corn, cotton and sorghum in drill, it can not be excelled, especially in a dry season.

E. C. WOODS.  
Kyle, Texas, Feb. 5th, 1889.

State of Texas, County of Hays, This is to certify, that we have used several different makes of planters the past two years. We have used the Boss Planter, patented and manufactured by Mr. J. E. Morris, and we cheerfully say that it is the best planter we have ever used.